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Subject: Tobacco and Health Trust Fund FY09 Disbursements

Good news! Despite uncertainty until the end of longer-than-usual legislative hearing and meetings, the Appropriations and Public Health Committees voted to approve the Trust Fund board's FY09 recommendations for disbursement. An amendment to modify our recommended disbursement, which was supported by a number of legislators, was defeated on a voice vote (see below).

Special thanks to board members Peter Rockholz, Pat Checko, and Andy Salner who testified at the hearing.

Our next board meeting is on Friday, December 12 at 10 a.m. in Room 410 at the State Capitol. Please let me know if you cannot attend.

Amendment (defeated on a voice vote)

The recommended disbursements offered by the Board of Trustees in the fiscal year 2009 report shall be modified as follows:

- (1) The sum of one million dollars (\$1,000,000) allocated to the Quitline shall be transferred to supplement funds allocated for School-Based Prevention; and
- (2) The sum of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) allocated to Counter Marketing shall be transferred to supplement funds allocated for School-Based Prevention.